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Signal Processing

2 hours

*Attempt **ALL** questions.*

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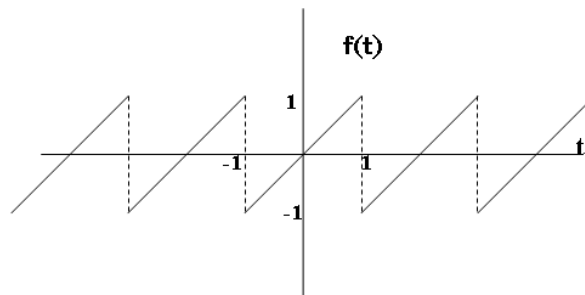
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- 1 (i) In the Hilbert space of finite power signals of period T with inner product

$$(f, g) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t)g^*(t)dt,$$

prove that the set $\phi_n(t) = e^{in\sigma t}$ for $-\infty < n < \infty$ and $\sigma = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, is an orthonormal set (both the orthogonality and unit norm conditions must be proved). **(4 marks)**

- (ii) Write down the period of the periodic signal shown in the figure below and find the complex Fourier coefficients for this signal. **(7 marks)**



- (iii) Use Parseval's theorem and your result in (ii) to derive the equality

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

(5 marks)

- (iv) The signal shown in (ii) is transmitted over a link which will not pass frequencies greater than $3\pi \text{ rad s}^{-1}$, but passes other frequencies unchanged. The received signal is $g(t)$. Find an expression for $g(t)$ as a sine/cosine series and also the percentage of power lost during transmission. **(9 marks)**

- 2 (i) Define the equivalent rectangle resolution, τ , of a signal, $f(t)$, stating clearly the conditions under which it is defined. Sketch $|f(t)|^2$ against t for such a signal and indicate its equivalent rectangle resolution. **(6 marks)**
- (ii) The time-bandwidth theorem for a Ω -bandlimited signal for which the equivalent rectangle resolution τ is defined states that $\Omega\tau \geq \pi$. Use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to prove the theorem and find the conditions needed to achieve the minimum possible time-bandwidth product. **(7 marks)**
- (iii) Using the property $\cos \omega_0 t = \frac{e^{i\omega_0 t} + e^{-i\omega_0 t}}{2}$, show, with the aid of clear diagrams, that the signal

$$f(t) = \text{sinc}(\alpha t) \cos(\omega_0 t),$$

where $\alpha > 0$ and $\omega_0 > 0$, has energy

$$E(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{\alpha^2} \left(\alpha - \frac{\omega_0}{2} \right) & \text{if } \omega_0 < \alpha, \\ \frac{\pi}{2\alpha} & \text{if } \alpha \leq \omega_0. \end{cases}$$

Verify that $f(t)$ satisfies the conditions of the time-bandwidth theorem. In the case $\alpha < \omega_0$ calculate the bandwidth Ω and the equivalent rectangle resolution, τ , and hence verify that $\Omega\tau > \pi$. **(12 marks)**

- 3 (i) Define the following:
- a linear shift-invariant (LSI) system;
 - the system transfer function (STF), without any reference to the Fourier transform or the impulse response function;
 - the impulse response function, without reference to the STF or convolution.

(4 marks)

- (ii) With the aid of a clear diagram, explain what is meant by time domain and frequency domain processing for a LSI system, and why the two approaches are equivalent.

(3 marks)

- (iii) A system uses integration to smooth noisy signals, i.e., if the input signal is $f(t)$, the output is given by

$$g(t) = \int_{t-T}^t f(s) ds,$$

where T is a constant. Show that this system is linear and shift-invariant and, using your definitions in part (i), verify that it has a STF given by

$$H(\omega) = T e^{-iT\omega/2} \text{sinc}(T\omega/2).$$

(7 marks)

- (iv) Working directly from your definition in part (i), find the impulse response function, $h(t)$, of the system and verify that $h(t) \longleftrightarrow H(\omega)$.

(5 marks)

- (v) Use the STF to find the output from the system if the input is

$$f(t) = 1 - 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right),$$

simplifying your answer as much as possible.

(6 marks)

- 4 (i) From the Fourier transform pair $\bar{\delta}_T(t) \leftrightarrow \sigma \bar{\delta}_\sigma(\omega)$, where $\bar{\delta}_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$, $\bar{\delta}_\sigma(\omega)$ is defined similarly and $\sigma = 2\pi/T$, prove that

$$f_s(t) = f(t)\bar{\delta}_T(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega - n\sigma),$$

where $F(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $f(t)$ and $f_s(t)$ is the sampled signal of $f(t)$. **(5 marks)**

- (ii) Using the previous result, show that if $f(t)$ is Ω -bandlimited and $T < \pi/\Omega$, then $f(t)$ can be recovered exactly from the sampled signal, $f_s(t)$, by the sinc interpolation formula

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(nT) \operatorname{sinc} \left\{ \frac{\sigma}{2}(t - nT) \right\}.$$

Clear diagrams are likely to help your answer. **(6 marks)**

- (iii) Find the Nyquist frequency, in Hz, of the signal

$$f(t) = \operatorname{sinc}(2\pi t).$$

(4 marks)

- (iv) The signal from (iii) is sampled at $3/4$ of its Nyquist frequency and the samples are used to form a signal $g(t)$ by sinc interpolation. Making use of clear diagrams, find $G(\omega)$ and hence $g(t)$. **(7 marks)**

- (v) Verify that $f(t) \neq g(t)$ by considering their respective values at $t = 1$.

(3 marks)

End of Question Paper

Formula sheet

Function Definitions:

Rectangular pulse:

$$p_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| \leq a \\ 0 & |t| > a \end{cases}$$

Triangular pulse:

$$q_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - |t|/a & |t| \leq a \\ 0 & |t| > a \end{cases}$$

Step function:

$$U(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Fourier Transform Pairs:

$$p_a(t) \longleftrightarrow 2a \operatorname{sinc}(a\omega)$$

$$q_a(t) \longleftrightarrow a \operatorname{sinc}^2(a\omega/2)$$

$$\operatorname{sinc}(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} p_a(\omega)$$

$$\operatorname{sinc}^2(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{a} q_{2a}(\omega)$$

$$e^{-at}U(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{a + i\omega}$$

$$\delta(t) \longleftrightarrow 1$$

$$\delta(t - t_0) \longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega t_0}$$

$$1 \longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega)$$

$$e^{i\omega_0 t} \longleftrightarrow 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$e^{-t^2/2\sigma^2} \longleftrightarrow \sigma\sqrt{2\pi}e^{-\sigma^2\omega^2/2}$$

Fourier transform:

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

Inverse Fourier transform:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

Duality theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $F(t) \longleftrightarrow 2\pi f(-\omega)$ **Scaling:** If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $f(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} F(\omega/a)$.**Translation:** If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $f(t - t_0) \longleftrightarrow e^{-i\omega t_0} F(\omega)$.**Frequency Shift:** If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then $e^{i\omega_0 t} f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_0)$

Fourier Series: If $f_T(t)$ is periodic with period T then, with $\sigma = 2\pi/T$, the complex Fourier series is

$$f_T(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\sigma t}$$

where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) e^{-in\sigma t} dt$$

Likewise, the real Fourier series is

$$f_T(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\sigma t + b_n \sin n\sigma t)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) \cos n\sigma t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_T(t) \sin n\sigma t dt$$

Parseval's Theorem: If V is a Hilbert space, $\{\phi_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V and $f = \sum_n c_n \phi_n$, then

$$\|f\|^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$$

Plancherel's Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)G^*(\omega) d\omega$$

Energy Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

Convolution Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s)g(t-s) ds \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)G(\omega)$$

Product Theorem: If $f(t) \longleftrightarrow F(\omega)$ and $g(t) \longleftrightarrow G(\omega)$ then

$$f(t)g(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * G(\omega).$$